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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered (a)		Cheque-paying Banks (c)		Savings Banks: Depositors' Balances (d)		Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (f)		Numbers registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (b)	De- posits	Ad- vances	Total	Per Head(e)	Manu- fac- turing	Total	
			\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$	'000	'000	
Monthly Average									
1961-62	1,424	486	209.4	139.2	181.1	239.5	48.5	203.8	5,778
1962-63	1,931	531	219.9	153.7	208.8	269.3	51.1	212.1	5,906
1963-64	2,080	584	242.4	165.0	239.8	301.8	53.2	220.0	5,694
1964-65	1,942	575	272.9	186.1	261.7	322.8	55.5	228.7	4,302
1965-66	1,952	764	311.0	195.1	292.9	350.5	57.2	243.0	2,944
Monthly Total									
1964-65 -									
October	1,985	662	261.3	191.4	251.1	312.0	54.6	225.4	3,463
November	1,629	573	272.6	192.9	251.4	312.3	55.2	226.7	3,366
December	2,211	581	278.6	191.1	252.9	314.2	55.7	227.7	5,168
January	1,588	402	292.7	181.3	254.3	315.4	55.7	228.3	6,087
February	1,644	500	296.7	174.9	255.7	317.1	56.3	231.3	5,134
March	2,258	590	290.0	180.9	255.8	317.3	56.8	232.8	3,927
April	2,202	612	281.1	190.2	254.7	314.2	56.8	233.8	3,337
May	1,941	590	275.5	192.7	255.8	315.6	56.5	234.1	3,150
June	1,979	571	274.3	193.7	261.7	322.8	56.1	234.2	3,576
1965-66 -									
July	2,068	922	273.0	197.1	263.6	322.5	56.1	235.2	3,284
August	2,070	839	273.9	198.6	267.2	326.9	56.4	236.6	2,731
September	1,460	744	279.7	198.1	271.3	331.9	56.3	238.2	2,182
October	1,640	821	285.9	203.7	273.1	330.2	56.1	239.3	2,065
November	1,797	824	294.5	207.7	274.7	332.1	56.6	241.3	2,118
December	2,047	715	304.4	206.5	274.6	332.0	57.4	242.5	3,336
January	1,773	615	335.1	191.5	277.6	333.8	57.4	243.1	4,231
February	1,798	721	355.0	179.6	282.4	339.6	57.7	246.3	3,500
March	2,101	834	344.0	182.6	283.6	341.0	58.2	248.1	3,051
April	2,058	649	334.5	189.2	283.9	339.8	58.2	248.2	2,576
May	2,447	682	327.3	192.7	286.2	342.5	58.3	248.4	2,886
June	2,159	804	324.8	193.8	292.9	350.5	57.9	248.4	3,370
1966-67 -									
July	2,146	724	322.0	201.1	296.5	(o) 354.9	57.9	248.3	3,511
August	2,489	735	324.3	202.3	300.8	(o) 360.0	57.9	248.5	2,831
September	2,291	710	331.3	200.6	305.0	(o) 365.0	57.9	249.0	2,434
October	2,375	797	339.3	208.6	309.3	(o) 370.1	57.9	249.1	2,379

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the Defence Forces) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters. (c) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesday during the period. (d) At end of period.

(e) Revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966.

(f) Excluding employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)

Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Finance Companies: Balances Outstanding (d) (g)	Building Permits and Approvals (h)		New Buildings Commenced		External Trade (Oversea and Interstate)		Retail Sales (k) (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding (d) (l)
		Private	Govt.	Houses and Flats (i)	Other Buildings	Imports	Exports (j)		
	\$m.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
<u>Monthly Average</u>					<u>Quarterly Average</u>				
2,908	(m)	4,228	2,411	10,894	7,488	86.3	91.9	90.1	93.2
2,679	(m)	5,201	1,971	11,813	8,667	106.6	83.3	94.4	104.3
2,649	(m)	6,940	3,428	15,467	14,173	111.2	96.4	100.7	108.4
1,623	111.6	8,941	2,881	16,665	13,849	124.4	89.0	109.3	107.7
748	125.7	7,837	3,214	18,467	14,279	143.1	104.5	118.7	(n)
<u>Monthly Total</u>					<u>Quarterly Total</u>				
1,511	101.6	7,556	2,428	15,104	11,850	102.1	84.7	120.8	111.5
1,376	103.5	7,954	3,072						
1,832	105.2	7,376	2,214						
1,847	105.4	6,706	1,956						
1,463	104.4	6,730	3,240	17,262	16,010	123.7	95.1	103.3	106.1
1,231	106.1	12,794	2,714						
1,160	107.9	7,134	3,692						
1,069	110.7	9,288	2,352						
1,137	111.6	17,968	4,104	14,982	17,304	180.8	109.9	109.9	107.7
1,203	113.0	6,776	5,358						
968	114.4	7,000	4,234						
709	115.8	6,816	3,996						
610	117.6	8,006	2,634	15,316	12,638	137.1	94.1	130.0	113.9
607	119.1	7,962	2,208						
765	121.2	5,846	2,098						
867	121.4	5,223	2,379						
712	118.5	7,278	1,001	19,750	11,980	139.1	121.1	113.4	108.7
620	118.8	12,878	2,163						
552	121.5	6,834	2,271						
622	123.7	9,616	4,437						
743	125.7	9,807	5,793	20,554	13,954	180.8	122.4	119.2	(n)
825	129.7	8,213	2,499						
771	131.7	9,724	3,244						
638	135.1	8,356	4,274						
581	(n)	12,876	5,494	21,584	19,573	150.5	114.7	121.5	(n)

(g) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement. (h) Includes additions and alterations. (i) Includes owner-built houses. (j) Including value of Ships' Stores and excluding value of gold bullion. (k) The statistics shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices. (l) Inclusive of Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (m) Not available. (n) Not available at time of publication. (o) Preliminary.

POPULATION (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	State (b)						Perth Statistical Division(d) at end of Period(b)
	At End of Period			Increase during Period	Mean for Year Ended:		
	Males	Females	Persons		30th June (c)	31st Dec. (c)	
1961-62	384,881	371,053	755,934	19,305	746,533	756,715	491,000
1962-63	394,998	380,465	775,463	19,529	766,614	776,190	508,000
1963-64	404,776	389,710	794,486	19,023	785,964	794,773	524,000
1964-65	413,173	397,437	810,610	16,124	802,858	812,339	538,000
1965-66	(e)425,872	(e)409,698	(e)835,570	24,960	824,722	n.a.	(e)558,297
Quarters -							
1963 - Sept.	397,918	383,239	781,157	5,694			n.a.
Dec.	401,182	386,686	787,868	6,711			517,000
1964 - Mar.	402,630	387,683	790,313	2,445			n.a.
June	404,776	389,710	794,486	4,173			524,000
Sept.	406,919	391,646	798,565	4,079	Not		n.a.
Dec.	410,058	394,865	804,923	6,358			532,000
1965 - Mar.	410,891	395,383	806,274	1,351	applicable		n.a.
June	413,173	397,437	810,610	4,336			538,000
Sept.	416,619	400,818	817,437	6,827			n.a.
Dec.	421,341	405,738	827,079	9,642			551,000
1966 - Mar.	423,880	407,765	831,645	4,566			n.a.
June(e)	425,872	409,698	835,570	3,925			(e)558,297

n.a. denotes "not available".

(a) Estimated. Excludes full-blood aborigines. (b) Revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (c) Of last-mentioned year. (d) Comprises the area formed by amalgamation of the former Metropolitan and Swan Statistical Divisions. (e) Preliminary Census figures based on field count.

VITAL STATISTICS (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural In- crease (b)	Marri- ages	Infant Deaths (c)	Annual Rate				
						Births (d)	Deaths (d)	Natural In- crease (d)	Marri- ages (d)	Infant Mort- ality (e)
1961-62	17,040	5,717	11,323	5,174	366	22.83	7.66	15.17	6.93	21.48
1962-63	17,041	5,732	11,309	5,673	358	22.23	7.48	14.75	7.40	21.01
1963-64	16,948	6,161	10,787	5,861	348	21.56	7.84	13.72	7.46	20.53
1964-65	16,299	6,474	9,825	6,235	333	20.30	8.06	12.24	7.77	20.43
1965-66	16,131	6,253	9,878	6,728	356	19.56	7.58	11.98	8.16	22.07
Quarters -										
1963 - Sept.	4,422	1,775	2,647	1,280	104	22.73	9.12	13.60	6.58	23.52
Dec.	4,212	1,497	2,715	1,449	76	21.48	7.63	13.84	7.39	18.04
1964 - Mar.	4,047	1,307	2,740	1,480	80	20.51	6.63	13.89	7.50	19.77
June	4,267	1,582	2,685	1,652	88	21.54	7.99	13.55	8.34	20.62
Sept.	3,956	1,806	2,150	1,200	72	19.87	9.07	10.80	6.03	18.20
Dec.	4,415	1,734	2,681	1,691	88	22.03	8.65	13.38	8.44	19.93
1965 - Mar.	3,839	1,455	2,384	1,622	88	19.06	7.22	11.84	8.05	22.92
June	4,089	1,479	2,610	1,722	85	20.23	7.32	12.91	8.52	20.79
Sept.	4,194	1,832	2,362	1,440	92	20.61	9.00	11.61	7.08	21.94
Dec.	4,064	1,508	2,556	1,664	86	19.77	7.34	12.43	8.09	21.16
1966 - Mar.	3,703	1,393	2,310	1,815	101	17.86	6.72	11.14	8.75	27.28
June	4,170	1,520	2,650	1,809	77	20.01	7.29	12.72	8.68	18.47

(a) Excludes full-blood aborigines. (b) Excess births over deaths. (c) Deaths of children aged under one year. (d) Per 1,000 of mean population; revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (e) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Permanent and Long-term Movement (a)		Short-term Movement (b)				Total		
			Australian Residents		Visitors				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
ARRIVALS									
1961-62	4,813	4,672	2,883	3,073	2,034	1,401	9,730	9,146	18,876
1962-63	7,226	6,471	3,277	3,088	3,259	1,792	13,762	11,351	25,113
1963-64	6,541	6,219	4,065	3,679	3,161	2,002	13,767	11,900	25,667
1964-65	6,733	6,369	4,789	4,414	3,612	2,448	15,134	13,231	28,365
1965-66	9,037	8,409	5,583	5,079	4,216	2,664	18,836	16,152	34,988
Quarters -									
1964 - Sept.	1,169	1,082	1,154	1,125	843	563	3,166	2,770	5,936
Dec.	1,858	1,882	1,442	1,331	853	721	4,153	3,934	8,087
1965 - Mar.	1,776	1,584	1,210	1,052	1,174	731	4,160	3,367	7,527
June	1,930	1,821	983	906	742	433	3,655	3,160	6,815
Sept.	1,440	1,443	1,510	1,395	828	609	3,778	3,447	7,225
Dec.	2,527	2,466	1,640	1,559	1,169	807	5,336	4,832	10,168
1966 - Mar.	2,788	2,420	1,138	1,033	1,354	762	5,280	4,215	9,495
June	2,282	2,080	1,295	1,092	865	486	4,442	3,658	8,100
DEPARTURES									
1961-62	1,583	1,491	3,003	3,057	2,064	1,505	6,650	6,053	12,703
1962-63	1,715	1,755	3,614	3,181	3,455	1,947	8,784	6,883	15,667
1963-64	2,121	2,030	4,175	3,522	3,449	2,004	9,745	7,556	17,301
1964-65	2,432	2,410	4,932	4,562	3,814	2,513	11,178	9,485	20,663
1965-66	2,949	2,970	5,660	5,029	4,752	2,860	13,361	10,859	24,220
Quarters -									
1964 - Sept.	498	488	950	1,004	729	438	2,177	1,930	4,107
Dec.	623	676	997	813	1,010	680	2,630	2,169	4,799
1965 - Mar.	581	556	1,353	1,088	1,032	708	2,966	2,352	5,318
June	730	690	1,632	1,657	1,043	687	3,405	3,034	6,439
Sept.	624	658	1,135	1,140	935	577	2,694	2,375	5,069
Dec.	768	783	1,091	877	1,267	686	3,126	2,346	5,472
1966 - Mar.	697	732	1,347	1,235	1,339	833	3,383	2,800	6,183
June	860	797	2,087	1,777	1,211	764	4,158	3,338	7,496
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES									
1961-62	3,230	3,181	-120	16	- 30	-104	3,080	3,093	6,173
1962-63	5,511	4,716	-337	- 93	-196	-155	4,978	4,468	9,446
1963-64	4,420	4,189	-110	157	-288	- 2	4,022	4,344	8,366
1964-65	4,301	3,959	-143	-148	-202	- 65	3,956	3,746	7,702
1965-66	6,088	5,439	- 77	50	-536	-196	5,475	5,293	10,768
Quarters -									
1964 - Sept.	671	594	204	121	114	125	989	840	1,829
Dec.	1,235	1,206	445	518	-157	41	1,523	1,765	3,288
1965 - Mar.	1,195	1,028	-143	- 36	142	23	1,194	1,015	2,209
June	1,200	1,131	-649	-751	-301	-254	250	126	376
Sept.	816	785	375	255	-107	32	1,084	1,072	2,156
Dec.	1,759	1,683	549	682	- 98	121	2,210	2,486	4,696
1966 - Mar.	2,091	1,688	-209	-202	15	- 71	1,897	1,415	3,312
June	1,422	1,283	-792	-685	-346	-278	284	320	604

(a) "Permanent movement" relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. "Long-term movement" relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more. (b) "Short-term movement" relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Period	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (b)	Private	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property; Commerce	Community, Business, Personal Services(c)
MALES								
1964 - June	54.5	109.8	164.3	46.0	21.2	16.8	34.8	18.7
1965 - June	56.3	115.2	171.5	48.0	23.3	17.2	35.7	20.0
1966 - June	58.4	122.0	180.4	48.9	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
1965 - Sept.	56.5	117.6	174.1	48.0	25.0	17.2	35.8	20.5
Oct.	56.6	118.0	174.6	47.6	25.5	17.5	35.7	20.6
Nov.	56.6	119.3	175.9	48.0	25.7	17.4	36.1	20.7
Dec.	56.4	121.2	177.6	48.7	25.5	17.7	36.9	20.7
1966 - Jan.	56.7	121.7	178.4	48.8	26.1	17.9	36.5	20.9
Feb.	57.9	122.0	179.9	48.9	26.4	18.1	36.6	21.6
Mar.	57.8	122.7	180.5	49.1	26.5	18.0	36.8	21.7
April	57.8	122.6	180.4	49.1	26.6	18.2	36.6	21.5
May	58.1	122.4	180.5	49.2	26.6	18.2	36.6	21.5
June	58.4	122.0	180.4	48.9	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
July	58.7	121.6	180.3	48.9	26.0	18.4	36.6	21.4
Aug.	58.8	121.3	180.1	49.0	25.3	18.4	36.6	21.5
Sept.	58.7	121.5	180.2	48.8	25.0	18.6	36.6	21.8
FEMALES								
1964 - June	12.5	46.0	58.5	7.6	0.3	1.0	20.0	25.5
1965 - June	13.5	49.2	62.7	8.1	0.4	1.1	21.1	27.4
1966 - June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
1965 - Sept.	13.7	50.4	64.1	8.3	0.5	1.2	21.6	28.0
Oct.	13.6	51.1	64.7	8.5	0.5	1.2	22.0	28.2
Nov.	13.6	51.8	65.4	8.6	0.5	1.2	22.4	28.1
Dec.	12.7	52.2	64.9	8.7	0.5	1.3	22.7	27.3
1966 - Jan.	12.8	51.9	64.7	8.6	0.5	1.3	22.5	27.3
Feb.	14.0	52.4	66.4	8.8	0.5	1.3	22.4	29.3
Mar.	14.2	53.4	67.6	9.1	0.5	1.3	22.7	29.3
April	14.3	53.5	67.8	9.1	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.3
May	14.5	53.4	67.9	9.1	0.5	1.3	23.0	29.4
June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
July	14.7	53.3	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.8	29.6
Aug.	14.8	53.6	68.4	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.8
Sept.	14.8	53.9	68.7	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.8	30.0
PERSONS								
1964 - June	67.0	155.9	222.9	53.6	21.5	17.8	54.8	44.2
1965 - June	69.8	164.4	234.2	56.1	23.7	18.3	56.8	47.4
1966 - June	73.0	175.4	248.4	57.9	27.0	19.7	59.5	51.0
1965 - Sept.	70.2	168.0	238.2	56.3	25.5	18.4	57.4	48.5
Oct.	70.2	169.1	239.3	56.1	26.0	18.7	57.7	48.8
Nov.	70.2	171.1	241.3	56.6	26.2	18.6	58.5	48.8
Dec.	69.1	173.4	242.5	57.4	26.0	19.0	59.6	48.0
1966 - Jan.	69.5	173.6	243.1	57.4	26.6	19.2	59.0	48.2
Feb.	71.9	174.4	246.3	57.7	26.9	19.4	59.0	50.9
Mar.	72.0	176.1	248.1	58.2	27.0	19.3	59.5	51.0
April	72.1	176.1	248.2	58.2	27.1	19.5	59.5	50.8
May	72.6	175.8	248.4	58.3	27.1	19.5	59.6	50.9
June	73.0	175.4	248.4	57.9	27.0	19.7	59.5	51.0
July	73.4	174.9	248.3	57.9	26.5	19.6	59.4	51.0
Aug.	73.6	174.9	248.5	57.9	25.9	19.7	59.5	51.3
Sept.	73.5	175.4	248.9	57.8	25.5	19.9	59.5	51.8

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (c) Includes law, social welfare, education, health, hospitals, religion, amusement, sport, recreation and hotels, personal service, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Persons receiving Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1961-62	2,908	691	151	1,452	381	53
1962-63	2,679	794	152	1,438	505	63
1963-64	2,649	866	121	1,403	522	54
1964-65	1,623	830	105	842	512	46
1965-66	748	760	105	368	457	47
1965 - Sept.	709	792	113	32	40	4
Oct.	610	761	110	27	38	4
Nov.	607	760	111	22	34	4
Dec.	765	679	107	26	45	4
1966 - Jan.	867	692	93	31	28	4
Feb.	712	687	106	29	40	4
Mar.	620	762	102	28	41	4
April	552	736	98	22	33	3
May	622	768	101	21	37	4
June	743	768	100	29	40	4
July	825	759	104	35	35	3
Aug.	771	782	90	42	45	4
Sept.	638	792	96	35	38	4
Oct.	581	794	80	27	36	3
Nov.	512	728	82	25	37	3

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each month; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month.

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

At End of	Persons Registered (a)			Vacancies Registered		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1962 - June	3,570	1,750	5,320	689	239	928
1963 - June	3,885	2,168	6,053	693	254	947
1964 - June	2,955	2,186	5,141	879	264	1,143
1965 - June	1,774	1,802	3,576	1,973	449	2,422
1966 - June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
1965 - Sept.	1,003	1,179	2,182	3,422	766	4,188
Oct.	925	1,140	2,065	3,475	691	4,166
Nov.	945	1,173	2,118	3,573	694	4,267
Dec.	1,707	1,629	3,336	3,122	683	3,805
1966 - Jan.	2,250	1,981	4,231	3,268	703	3,971
Feb.	1,418	2,082	3,500	3,489	694	4,183
Mar.	1,239	1,812	3,051	3,716	625	4,341
April	1,165	1,411	2,576	3,437	609	4,046
May	1,425	1,461	2,886	3,005	567	3,572
June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
July	2,199	1,312	3,511	2,279	526	2,805
Aug.	1,688	1,143	2,831	2,262	671	2,933
Sept.	1,411	1,023	2,434	2,249	723	2,972
Oct.	1,371	1,008	2,379	2,472	679	3,151
Nov.	1,719	1,323	3,042	2,570	757	3,327

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1961-62	21	7,656	-	7,656	3,750	30.8
1962-63	27	10,333	83	10,416	10,179	85.2
1963-64	29	38,830	260	39,090	30,305	237.2
1964-65	32	11,420	6	11,426	9,022	87.1
1965-66	32	6,602	-	6,602	9,790	100.7
Quarters -						
1963 - Sept.	5	2,746	-	2,746	2,945	26.6
Dec.	13	33,523	194	33,717	23,527	177.6
1964 - Mar.	1	45	-	45	73	0.8
June	10	2,516	66	2,582	3,760	32.2
Sept.	7	806	-	806	278	2.6
Dec.	8	2,726	6	2,732	3,037	27.0
1965 - Mar.	11	4,686	-	4,686	3,270	32.9
June	6	3,202	-	3,202	2,437	24.6
Sept.	9	2,502	-	2,502	3,063	27.8
Dec.	7	2,221	-	2,221	1,250	15.4
1966 - Mar.	5	258	-	258	335	3.5
June	11	1,621	-	1,621	5,142	54.0

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work for ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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State (b)			Commonwealth (c)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (d)	Males	Females
1961 -			1957 -		
31st Jan.	29.66	22.24	15th May	25.60	19.20
1st May	29.92	22.44			
31st July	30.05	22.54	1958 -		
30th Oct.	29.88	22.41	21st May	26.10	19.55
1963 -					
22nd April	30.02	22.52	1959 -		
29th July	30.15	22.61	11th June	27.60	20.70
1964 -					
27th April	30.42	22.82	1961 -		
22nd Sept.	30.80	23.10	7th July	28.80	21.60
26th Oct.	31.12	23.34			
1965 -			1964 -		
26th April	31.47	23.60	19th June	30.80	23.10
26th July	31.78	23.84			
16th Nov.	31.96	23.97	1966 -		
1966 -			11th July	32.80	24.60
25th Jan.	32.38	24.28			
2nd May	32.65	24.49			
2nd Aug.	33.26	24.95			
24th Oct.	33.50	25.13			

(a) The amounts shown represent the basic weekly rate applicable to adult workers and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate. (b) From the 22nd September, 1964, rates apply uniformly throughout the State. For earlier periods, the rates shown are those which applied to an area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth. (c) Rates for Perth. (d) Operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates (b)			
		For Adult Males			For Adult Females - Total Wage
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	
1961-62	43.00	29.71	6.69	36.39	25.66
1962-63	44.20	29.83	7.11	36.94	26.39
1963-64*	47.20	30.42	7.66	38.08	27.22
1964-65	49.50	31.39	7.90	39.29	27.99
1965-66	54.10	32.44	9.60	42.04	29.42
Quarters -					
1963 - Dec.	49.80	29.94	7.56	37.50	26.65
1964 - Mar.	44.70	29.94	7.60	37.54	26.32
June	47.60	30.42	7.66	38.08	27.22
Sept.	48.10	30.80	7.70	38.50	27.47
Dec.	51.80	31.08	7.74	38.82	27.70
1965 - Mar.	46.40	31.08	7.82	38.90	27.70
June	51.60	31.39	7.90	39.29	27.99
Sept.	53.10	31.68	8.53	40.21	28.56
Dec.	55.50	31.83	8.66	40.49	28.69
1966 - Mar.	52.40	32.20	8.81	41.01	29.23
June	55.30	32.44	9.60	42.04	29.42
Sept.	57.90	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Includes overtime and over-award and bonus payments. (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, end of June; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural. (c) Not available at time of publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
Quarters -						
1963 - Dec.	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - Mar.	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
Sept.	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
Dec.	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - Mar.	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
Sept.	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
Dec.	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966 - Mar.	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
Sept.	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH
(Cents)

Item	Unit	1963	1964	1965	1965			1966		
					July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc. -										
Bread (a)	2 lb	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	16.3	17.0	17.0	17.0
Flour, plain, prepacked (b)	"	11.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.5	13.4
Flour, self-raising	"	17.6	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.8
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.7	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.7	30.7
Sugar (b)	1 lb	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Rice (b)	1 lb									
	pkt.	10.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
Jam, plum	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb									
	tin	27.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.1	27.1
Oats, rolled (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb									
	pkt.	20.8	20.3	21.8	22.2	22.4	23.3	22.5	22.3	22.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	29.4	28.1	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	30.5	31.0	30.5
Pears, canned	"	29.4	28.2	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.0	30.5
Potatoes	7 lb	32.7	32.7	42.3	47.2	47.4	47.4	42.1	42.5	41.8
Onions, brown	1 lb	7.3	8.4	8.3	7.3	8.0	11.7	14.4	17.4	17.7
Soap, laundry (b)	20 oz									
	pkt.	21.0	25.3	28.3	29.0	28.5	27.8	31.6	31.6	31.0
Dairy Produce -										
Butter, factory	1 lb	47.6	48.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Cheese, processed (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	21.2	21.8	22.3	21.3	22.6	22.7	23.6	23.6	23.5
Eggs, Grade IA	doz	59.0	57.7	59.5	60.7	58.6	58.4	64.1	62.1	62.8
Bacon, rashers, prepacked (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	33.9	37.0	37.8	38.5	38.5	38.5	40.2	40.1	40.2
Milk, condensed	14 oz									
	tin	19.0	19.1	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.5	20.1	19.5	20.0
" fresh, bottled (a)	quart	17.5	17.5	18.5	17.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
					Quarter ended September, 1965			Quarter ended September, 1966		
Meat -										
Beef, sirloin	1 lb	42.0	45.3	48.5		49.2			58.5	
" rib (without bone)	"	40.2	42.2	44.4		45.3			53.5	
" steak, rump	"	62.2	66.1	71.1		72.3			90.0	
" " chuck	"	38.4	40.6	43.0		44.3			54.6	
" sausages	"	20.1	21.2	22.3		22.5			25.7	
" (corned silverside)	"	40.8	43.0	45.5		45.7			54.6	
" (corned brisket)	"	28.7	30.8	33.1		33.3			40.8	
Mutton, leg	"	25.3	28.6	29.6		29.3			33.0	
" forequarter	"	15.2	18.8	18.7		18.5			21.9	
" chops, loin	"	23.2	27.3	28.1		28.3			31.3	
" " leg	"	23.8	27.4	28.3		28.4			31.9	
Lamb, leg	"	40.1	44.1	45.1		45.7			49.7	
" forequarter	"	25.8	29.0	30.0		30.8			33.7	
" chops, loin	"	41.0	45.8	47.3		48.2			51.3	
" " leg	"	41.1	45.8	47.3		48.2			51.4	
Pork, leg	"	49.7	55.3	56.0		56.1			59.2	
" loin	"	49.9	55.4	56.2		56.1			60.3	
" chops	"	50.1	55.8	56.4		56.5			60.4	

(a) Cash price delivered. (b) Series not strictly comparable throughout due to changes in unit or method of packing, necessitating some calculation of imputed prices.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS: PERTH

(A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant)

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Item	Unit	1963	1964	1965	1965			1966		
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fruit and Vegetables (Metropolitan Markets)										
Fruit -										
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush	2.00	2.98	1.88	1.78	1.63	2.86	2.91	2.87	2.88
Other	"	2.68	3.87	2.30	2.61	2.59	2.78	4.27	4.97	5.99
Bananas, Local	lb	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13
Grapes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	1.64	1.70	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemons	"	1.24	1.38	1.87	-	-	1.37	-	-	1.64
Oranges - Navel	bush	2.80	2.51	2.91	3.27	3.53	-	3.22	3.87	-
Valencia	"	2.79	2.67	3.06	2.97	3.10	3.47	2.33	2.28	2.59
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.44	2.20	2.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears	"	1.84	2.46	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	"	2.44	2.18	2.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables -										
Beans, Runner	lb	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.17
Cabbages	crate	1.25	0.98	1.03	0.53	0.50	0.58	1.18	0.91	0.76
Carrots	cwt	3.46	4.23	2.99	2.98	2.12	3.01	6.72	6.41	5.35
Cauliflowers	dozen	1.96	1.83	1.85	1.43	1.62	2.07	1.42	2.54	1.72
Green peas	lb	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.11
Lettuces	crate	1.22	1.15	1.39	1.03	2.04	1.22	2.81	1.84	0.99
Onions (a)	ton	71.00	103.50	98.30	(b)	(b)	90.00	(b)	(b)	90.00
Potatoes (c)	ton	75.50	75.50	96.41	110.00	110.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush	2.69	2.52	3.47	5.41	5.54	4.58	3.01	4.51	4.64
Livestock (d) (Midland Junction Saleyards)										
Sheep -										
Lambs - In wool	head	9.08	10.38	9.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	"	7.25	7.62	7.80	7.66	7.14	6.88	7.30	6.27	6.10
Ewes - In wool	"	7.96	9.28	7.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	"	5.49	6.41	5.70	5.62	6.00	5.79	6.24	5.21	5.38
Wethers - In wool	"	8.93	10.34	8.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	"	6.28	7.43	6.52	6.46	6.71	6.19	6.63	6.52	6.29
Cattle -										
Calves and vealers	"	36.01	36.91	48.18	51.20	49.29	51.35	65.60	56.41	52.60
Baby beef	"	68.06	76.96	85.76	86.23	84.28	85.22	109.93	89.35	86.69
Heifers	"	73.12	81.83	96.68	94.15	90.08	90.40	-	96.36	96.46
Cows	"	83.61	94.35	107.67	113.21	104.32	113.18	130.92	116.60	113.57
Steers	"	90.89	105.63	116.50	120.75	115.26	115.55	140.91	124.31	122.04
Pigs -										
Slips	"	13.73	14.62	13.12	-	14.87	12.20	-	16.32	15.75
Porkers	"	22.81	24.06	22.57	23.02	23.50	23.89	26.25	25.21	25.34
Baconers	"	32.41	37.08	34.87	36.52	35.71	35.33	36.99	37.14	36.02
Poultry (e) (Metropolitan Markets)										
Cockerels	lb	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.24
Ducks	"	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.21	0.22	0.25
Hens	"	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.15
Turkey hens	"	0.28	0.33	0.32	0.33	-	0.32	0.26	0.29	-

(a) Western Australian Onion Marketing Board's price to merchants, delivered metropolitan area. (b) Onion pool closed. (c) Western Australian Potato Marketing Board's price to merchants, f.o.r. Perth. (d) Good quality. (e) The prices shown are "per lb live weight".

PRODUCTION STATISTICS - SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Bath Heaters (Solid Fuel)	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster		Plaster of Paris	Paints and Enamels (Ready-mixed) (a)	Timber		
			Sheets	Acoustic Tiles			Logs Sawn (b)		Sawn Timber Produced (c)
							Hard-woods	Pines	
	number	'000	'000 sq yd	sq yd	tons	gal	'000 sup.ft Hoppus	'000 sup.ft Hoppus	'000 sup.ft
1963-64	4,717	(d)	1,642	30,140	20,929	521,590	452,389	17,928	195,724
1964-65	4,621	146,057	1,597	32,052	22,263	546,549	468,929	19,742	207,304
1965-66(e)	4,530	139,394	1,675	25,809	21,000	584,225	482,890	17,663	213,427
1965-66 - July-Oct.	1,663	49,290	575	9,979	7,286	187,845	180,475	5,848	79,176
1966-67 - July-Oct.	1,811	51,258	580	9,030	7,290	204,441	168,677	5,734	73,017
1965 - Aug.	596	12,115	138	2,654	1,686	46,288	44,960	1,489	19,632
Sept.	356	12,927	151	2,740	2,100	49,163	46,500	1,387	20,373
Oct.	284	12,054	147	2,173	1,712	48,781	43,712	1,667	19,278
Nov.	491	12,272	145	1,977	1,925	57,422	43,082	1,719	19,071
Dec.	421	9,973	122	1,885	1,646	51,743	34,715	1,217	15,642
1966 - Jan.	107	7,182	98	1,317	956	36,693	25,105	1,478	11,442
Feb.	213	11,225	143	2,869	1,690	47,415	42,144	1,196	18,609
Mar.	388	12,748	158	2,538	2,171	52,877	41,957	1,618	18,403
April	259	11,234	130	1,545	1,547	46,080	32,850	1,400	14,593
May	442	12,835	151	1,770	1,841	53,730	41,849	1,549	18,558
June	546	12,635	153	1,929	1,938	50,420	40,714	1,638	17,933
July	451	11,661	136	2,156	1,693	44,473	41,486	1,434	17,995
Aug.	502	13,063	157	2,639	2,097	50,395	44,556	1,719	19,411
Sept.	396	13,463	147	2,594	1,767	54,112	41,074	1,136	17,661
Oct.	462	13,071	140	1,641	1,733	55,461	41,561	1,445	17,950

Period	Pyjamas (Woven Fabric) Men's and Boys'	Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	Suits, Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	Trousers, Men's and Youths'		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (f)	Slippers	Aerated Waters
				Sports	Work (incl. Jeans)			
	dozen	dozen	number	number	number	pairs	pairs	'000 gal
1963-64	13,063	58,952	10,570	126,243	130,022	731,471	143,471	6,462
1964-65	12,555	66,489	10,869	150,910	124,454	804,280	109,818	6,918
1965-66(e)	10,582	64,938	9,736	134,218	135,131	799,995	137,102	8,791
1965-66 - July-Oct.	2,688	24,528	3,696	51,279	38,226	301,669	28,765	2,097
1966-67 - July-Oct.	2,591	25,438	4,101	26,809	49,604	327,134	74,775	2,465
1965 - Aug.	266	6,171	979	11,473	10,865	65,376	6,366	416
Sept.	687	6,360	891	9,541	7,194	85,003	6,815	600
Oct.	874	6,427	906	11,018	10,939	85,822	7,042	739
Nov.	807	5,825	851	13,649	7,134	79,612	12,693	794
Dec.	581	5,346	929	7,863	3,962	57,706	17,346	1,471
1966 - Jan.	649	3,593	384	5,670	8,701	37,794	9,443	1,176
Feb.	1,202	4,781	864	17,934	17,613	53,931	5,323	983
Mar.	1,341	5,161	724	16,598	12,683	69,265	17,286	802
April	1,456	4,832	660	9,326	19,057	60,852	17,651	580
May	1,209	5,008	868	4,155	15,034	67,876	14,743	478
June	649	5,864	760	7,744	12,721	71,290	13,852	409
July	615	5,426	891	3,539	13,274	83,253	15,188	336
Aug.	956	6,285	1,137	7,674	12,360	81,493	13,969	561
Sept.	588	7,079	1,114	7,401	13,015	85,297	24,334	695
Oct.	432	6,648	959	8,195	10,955	77,091	21,284	873

(a) Excluding water paints. (b) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills.
(c) From local logs. Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.
(d) Not available for publication. (e) Preliminary. (f) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS - SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Cord- ials and Syrups	Bacon and Ham	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Flour (Plain) (b)	Bran	Elect- ricity Gener- ated	Gas (Town) Produced	Mattresses (Soft- filled) (c)
	gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons (2,000 lb)	tons (2,000 lb)	million kWh	million cub ft	number
1963-64	281,730	8,468	15,491	3,373	143,296	27,502	1,318	1,435	47,855
1964-65	337,629	8,921	17,387	4,051	134,378	25,452	1,474	1,458	59,491
1965-66	428,339	9,295	18,053	2,657	116,122	21,913	1,614	1,486	66,812
1965-66 - July-Oct.	111,884	2,937	9,835	1,463	41,059	7,807	541	548	25,251
1966-67 - July-Oct.	123,908	3,445	7,664	1,942	34,362	6,556	627	575	19,796
1965 - Aug.	19,672	808	2,464	328	7,478	1,486	140	141	6,061
Sept.	29,842	720	2,593	327	12,169	2,256	129	133	6,975
Oct.	49,170	738	2,616	367	11,074	2,057	128	131	7,014
Nov.	46,612	979	2,367	314	10,019	1,910	125	123	6,532
Dec.	68,988	1,018	1,843	199	10,445	1,970	131	108	8,488
1966 - Jan.	60,851	670	1,026	159	10,143	1,898	128	102	4,990
Feb.	55,542	752	369	104	11,313	2,048	125	97	4,326
Mar.	32,702	765	172	27	10,986	2,085	138	114	4,755
April	23,018	660	256	22	5,953	1,153	127	120	4,036
May	15,746	859	831	124	7,978	1,510	143	134	4,203
June	12,996	654	1,355	245	8,226	1,532	156	140	4,231
July	20,199	765	1,580	357	8,779	1,633	163	147	3,913
Aug.	26,457	879	1,900	498	9,986	1,901	165	147	5,465
Sept.	35,667	828	2,028	548	7,679	1,469	151	140	5,299
Oct.	41,585	973	2,157	540	7,918	1,553	148	141	5,119

Period	Pollard	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phosphate	Wool (Scoured)	Gold (d) (e)	Coal (e)	Pig-iron	Bauxite (e)
	tons (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 fine oz	'000 tons	tons	tons
1963-64	21,732	306,889	863,628	27,478	753.3	922.7	46,769	195,160
1964-65	18,975	326,103	867,205	26,543	698.9	965.7	47,355	400,349
1965-66	16,745	401,251	1,070,682	26,689	645.2	1,042.1	45,847	583,464
1965-66 - July-Oct.	5,929	119,986	314,703	10,193	216.9	363.8	12,018	(g) 145,110
1966-67 - July-Oct.	4,497	131,219	335,769	7,897	200.3	382.6	(f)	(g) 182,686
1965 - Aug.	1,223	31,697	84,128	2,496	58.5	74.9	2,812	139,304
Sept.	1,708	32,232	89,709	2,392	50.9	99.8	2,997	
Oct.	1,432	38,529	101,834	2,745	58.9	93.5	2,859	
Nov.	1,677	31,774	87,372	2,573	49.9	98.3	2,825	
Dec.	1,291	29,825	80,185	2,231	55.4	83.7	2,869	
1966 - Jan.	1,331	35,581	100,844	1,838	49.2	42.8	3,689	137,077
Feb.	1,614	34,413	91,498	2,230	50.6	92.1	4,443	
Mar.	1,641	35,817	92,622	2,240	47.4	98.1	4,800	
April	901	42,095	113,856	1,834	55.7	61.3	5,259	161,973
May	1,189	35,381	90,450	1,826	54.0	102.1	5,370	
June	1,172	36,379	99,152	1,724	66.4	100.0	4,574	
July	1,182	25,064	60,802	1,705	48.6	97.3	(f)	182,686
Aug.	1,282	33,181	90,516	1,905	57.1	107.5	(f)	
Sept.	881	37,647	97,612	1,967	47.5	77.7	(f)	
Oct.	1,152	35,327	86,839	2,320	47.1	100.2	(f)	

(a) Except for 1963-64 and 1964-65, particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Limited. (b) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (c) Including rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (d) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (e) As reported to Department of Mines. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Period July-Sept.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Livestock Slaughtered (a)				Meat Produced (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)			
	Cattle and Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (c)
	number	number	number	number	tons	tons	tons	tons
1963-64	373,422	1,278,731	858,390	184,831	66,025	24,516	12,174	9,852
1964-65	326,560	1,268,900	786,664	182,092	56,983	24,411	11,428	9,861
1965-66	314,557	1,677,399	857,560	194,586	58,089	32,153	12,542	10,444
1965-66 - July-Oct.	119,636	507,412	372,023	67,492	22,431	10,011	5,430	3,637
1966-67 - July-Oct.(d)	110,514	518,216	336,165	61,284	20,796	10,028	5,038	3,928
1965 - Aug.	33,346	121,601	61,363	18,111	6,199	2,380	863	983
Sept.	25,732	132,185	109,198	16,141	4,765	2,623	1,588	852
Oct.	25,346	148,755	149,143	17,467	4,775	2,980	2,228	957
Nov.	23,844	167,029	83,320	19,436	4,530	3,230	1,252	1,076
Dec.	24,041	143,691	70,885	18,465	4,425	2,704	1,044	920
1966 - Jan.	24,400	135,978	62,459	13,249	4,416	2,484	905	724
Feb.	23,190	160,985	54,210	15,324	4,136	3,008	791	829
Mar.	21,654	170,467	53,733	14,555	3,803	3,215	782	771
Apr.	19,536	159,741	56,280	15,329	3,280	3,048	825	808
May	28,006	115,003	50,107	16,391	5,240	2,199	720	901
June	30,250	117,093	54,543	14,345	5,828	2,254	793	778
July(d)	34,991	115,404	58,116	15,720	6,648	2,157	840	853
Aug.(d)	29,721	117,399	61,411	17,527	5,681	2,244	919	966
Sept.(d)	24,864	128,676	97,095	18,423	4,620	2,526	1,457	991
Oct.(d)	20,938	156,737	119,543	19,614	3,847	3,101	1,822	1,118

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Preliminary estimates.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION; WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole Milk				Wool Sold at Auctions (a)		
	Used for -			Total Production	Quantity - Greasy and Scoured	Amount Realized	Average Price per lb. (d)
	Butter(b)	Cheese(b)	Other Purposes (c)				
	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	bales	\$'000	cents
1963-64	31,766	3,450	21,946	57,162	435,610	77,811	55.72
1964-65	35,581	3,979	22,323	61,883	476,062	69,705	46.58
1965-66	37,005	2,698	22,096	61,799	540,415	83,664	48.60
1965-66 - July-Oct.	20,166	1,498	7,547	29,211	215,803	32,356	46.86
1966-67 - July-Oct.	15,685	1,907	7,347	24,939	230,863	37,481	50.57
1965 - Aug.	5,052	336	1,863	7,251	44,525	6,331	44.02
Sept.	5,317	335	1,846	7,498	76,343	11,427	47.32
Oct.	5,363	376	1,900	7,639	54,783	8,879	51.17
Nov.	4,853	321	1,830	7,004	43,268	7,020	50.97
Dec.	3,779	204	1,844	5,827	53,810	8,499	49.66
1966 - Jan.	2,103	162	1,794	4,059	31,145	4,789	47.39
Feb.	754	102	1,683	2,539	25,356	4,018	50.14
Mar.	351	27	1,897	2,275	49,360	7,906	51.03
April	525	22	1,835	2,382	41,312	6,488	49.73
May	1,701	122	1,840	3,663	40,551	6,315	49.50
June	2,773	240	1,826	4,839	39,810	6,273	49.01
July	3,233	350	1,858	5,441	45,859	7,768	51.39
Aug.	3,889	489	1,846	6,224	45,403	7,638	51.84
Sept.	4,150	538	1,784	6,472	78,525	12,752	51.36
Oct.	4,413	530	1,859	6,802	61,076	9,322	47.96

(a) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. (d) Average price of greasy wool sold at auction.

BUILDING APPROVALS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings			Total, including Additions and Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	43,422	12,020	17,380	29,400	50,730	28,936	79,666
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	48,206	16,380	13,532	29,912	62,416	23,654	86,070
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	62,086	23,508	30,126	53,634	83,278	41,132	124,410
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965-66	7,298	1,904	9,202	70,683	27,225	24,664	51,889	94,042	38,572	132,614
1965-66 - July-Nov.	2,864	932	3,796	28,046	10,144	12,386	22,530	36,560	18,430	54,990
1966-67 - July-Nov.	3,917	768	4,685	35,926	13,972	15,246	29,218	48,679	20,908	69,587
1965 - Sept.	548	206	754	5,564	1,906	2,636	4,542	6,816	3,996	10,812
Oct.	623	166	789	5,762	2,480	1,584	4,064	8,006	2,634	10,640
Nov.	600	160	760	5,818	2,364	1,092	3,456	7,962	2,208	10,170
Dec.	507	191	698	5,098	1,318	872	2,190	5,846	2,098	7,944
1966 - Jan.	405	127	532	3,906	1,689	1,557	3,246	5,223	2,379	7,602
Feb.	494	61	555	4,362	2,586	510	3,096	7,278	1,001	8,279
Mar.	904	146	1,050	9,514	3,336	1,179	4,515	12,878	2,163	15,041
April	643	87	730	5,319	1,389	1,602	2,991	6,834	2,271	9,105
May	730	279	1,009	8,218	3,426	1,542	4,968	9,616	4,437	14,053
June	751	81	832	6,220	3,337	5,016	8,353	9,807	5,793	15,600
July	655	135	790	5,826	2,536	1,593	4,129	8,213	2,499	10,712
Aug.	835	127	962	7,514	2,405	2,108	4,513	9,724	3,244	12,968
Sept.	724	186	910	6,937	1,754	3,028	4,782	8,356	4,274	12,630
Oct.	931	175	1,106	8,372	4,881	4,196	9,077	12,876	5,494	18,370
Nov.	772	145	917	7,277	2,396	4,321	6,717	9,510	5,397	14,907

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of New Dwellings				Value of New Building Work Completed			
	Commenced		Completed					
	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats(a)	Other New Buildings	Total
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1961-62	6,316	493	6,082	265	39,470	1,342	27,260	68,072
1962-63	6,222	876	6,593	642	45,780	2,984	37,664	86,428
1963-64	7,320	1,743	7,276	1,295	51,774	5,596	35,498	92,868
1964-65	7,467	1,730	7,445	1,841	57,238	9,046	40,816	107,100
1965-66	7,577	1,550	7,265	1,624	58,089	9,096	62,993	130,178
Quarters -								
1963 - June	1,782	291	1,558	197	11,026	962	6,862	18,850
Sept.	1,963	464	1,582	293	10,898	1,172	9,942	22,012
Dec.	1,806	287	2,004	350	14,270	1,606	8,752	24,628
1964 - Mar.	1,758	403	1,761	334	12,512	1,396	9,522	23,430
June	1,793	589	1,929	318	14,094	1,422	7,282	22,798
Sept.	2,094	622	1,708	484	12,712	2,214	10,080	25,006
Dec.	1,748	340	1,989	557	15,336	2,662	8,810	26,808
1965 - Mar.	1,990	309	1,861	498	14,178	2,560	13,018	29,756
June	1,635	459	1,887	302	15,012	1,610	8,908	25,530
Sept.	1,976	351	1,776	412	14,148	2,456	12,116	28,720
Dec.	1,713	268	1,837	362	14,468	1,844	15,646	31,958
1966 - Mar.	1,943	420	1,803	423	14,306	2,090	20,616	37,012
June	1,945	511	1,849	427	15,167	2,706	14,615	32,488
Sept.	2,043	488	1,792	420	15,580	2,368	22,017	39,965

(a) Individual living units.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	July - September		
				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
REVENUE						
Taxation	19,512	22,574	24,758	4,616	4,756	5,807
Territorial	4,107	4,598	7,546	1,164	1,354	1,671
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	30,744	3,111	3,287	3,661
Commonwealth -						
Financial Assistance Grants	70,498	78,474	84,894	17,641	19,310	21,274
Special Grants	17,120	24,038	19,406	2,950	3,950	5,250
Interest Contributions on State Debts	947	947	947	237	237	237
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	2,906	3,308	3,611	324	835	1,023
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	408	438	440	102	102	76
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,230	7,819	8,837	12,474
State Batteries	83	73	100	15	17	18
Other	1,469	1,589	1,760	348	403	469
Total Revenue	180,143	206,655	222,436	38,326	43,088	51,961
EXPENDITURE						
Appropriations under Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,796	10,287	11,282	12,543
Legislature	252	263	309	59	69	82
Departments -						
Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists	15,814	20,261	20,883	2,980	3,605	3,717
Minister for Agriculture	3,083	3,356	3,634	637	779	839
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West	9,381	9,785	10,382	1,445	1,772	1,984
Minister for Education and Native Welfare	29,756	34,729	37,766	7,450	8,646	8,770
Minister for Works	5,537	6,451	7,109	1,201	1,602	1,954
Minister for Health, Fisheries and Fauna	21,495	23,591	24,542	4,852	5,607	6,086
Minister for Mines and Justice	3,553	3,839	4,390	821	1,003	1,147
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration	3,557	3,812	4,157	797	927	1,074
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic	6,251	6,714	7,579	1,450	1,719	1,953
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2,007	2,213	2,451	465	570	632
Minister for Housing and Labour	293	386	451	70	93	109
Total, Departments	100,725	115,137	123,342	22,167	26,323	28,265
Public Utilities	42,385	46,001	49,607	10,093	10,219	11,999
Total Expenditure	184,840	206,665	223,054	42,605	47,894	52,889

(a) Estimated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS; COMPANIES REGISTERED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Real Estate Transactions (a)					Companies Registered (b)		
	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages	Local		Foreign (c)
						Number	Nominal Capital	
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number		\$'000	number
1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,588	504	38,793	210
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108	496	138,199	244
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664	607	38,332	230
1965-66 - July-Nov.	11,643	71,094	8,970	55,028	7,390	259	17,395	101
1966-67 - July-Nov.	14,059	94,695	11,189	70,416	8,652	291	19,598	92
1965 - Nov.	2,310	15,096	1,753	10,544	1,386	68	5,378	18
Dec.	2,352	16,283	1,889	12,263	1,320	43	2,058	18
1966 - Jan.	1,976	11,313	1,551	8,672	1,228	31	1,840	22
Feb.	2,280	14,858	1,715	10,018	1,295	51	3,324	22
Mar.	2,654	19,541	2,018	13,749	1,665	41	2,224	13
April	2,343	15,805	1,880	13,133	1,529	35	3,006	12
May	2,831	18,187	2,186	12,909	1,720	57	3,835	31
June	2,450	17,904	2,111	14,346	1,517	90	4,650	11
July	2,563	17,743	2,067	13,285	1,608	70	5,112	19
Aug.	3,164	18,594	2,349	13,823	1,837	51	3,706	20
Sept.	2,590	18,522	2,214	13,709	1,604	48	2,651	10
Oct.	2,840	18,374	2,261	13,934	1,787	51	3,875	24
Nov.	2,902	21,462	2,298	15,664	1,816	71	4,254	19

(a) Source: Office of Titles. (b) Source: Companies Registration Office. (c) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as "foreign" companies if they carry on business in Western Australia.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Savings Bank	At end of -					
	June, 1964	June, 1965	June, 1966	August, 1966	Sept., 1966	October, 1966
Government -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aust.	139,532	148,242	160,279	164,037	165,581	167,525
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia	28,820	32,600	37,823	39,273	40,665	41,295
Total - Government Savings Banks	168,352	180,842	198,102	203,310	206,246	208,820
Private -						
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited	13,346	14,906	17,393	18,001	18,184	18,608
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	398	602	613	673	675	658
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	40,394	44,380	50,302	51,114	51,624	52,435
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	3,444	4,432	5,573	5,953	6,005	6,121
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	512	514	659	727	736	725
E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited	2,774	3,354	4,111	4,422	4,622	4,737
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	10,546	12,624	16,118	16,644	16,876	17,181
Total - Private Savings Banks	71,414	80,812	94,769	97,534	98,722	100,465
Total Deposits	239,766	261,654	292,871	300,844	304,968	309,285
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deposits per Head of Population	(a) 301.8	(a) 322.8	(a) 350.5	360.0	365.0	370.1

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.

(a) Revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1963-64	156,114	86,150	242,264	164,872	68.1
1964-65	160,843	111,587	272,430	186,000	68.3
1965-66	176,299	134,136	310,432	195,190	62.9
1965-66 - July-Oct.	152,580	125,528	278,103	199,382	71.7
1966-67 - July-Oct.	182,190	147,027	329,213	203,139	61.7
1965 - Aug.	149,566	124,338	273,902	198,640	72.5
Sept.	153,010	126,646	279,652	198,048	70.8
Oct.	157,902	128,014	285,912	203,722	71.3
Nov.	165,038	129,496	294,532	207,680	70.5
Dec.	173,180	131,270	304,440	206,548	67.8
1966 - Jan.	199,485	135,669	335,149	191,490	57.1
Feb.	214,101	140,848	354,953	179,565	50.6
Mar.	201,944	142,021	343,967	182,595	53.1
April	193,954	140,585	334,535	189,227	56.6
May	184,358	142,939	327,295	192,740	58.9
June	180,916	143,846	324,760	193,786	59.7
July	176,247	145,716	321,958	201,050	62.4
Aug.	177,228	147,033	324,261	202,292	62.4
Sept.	184,623	146,718	331,334	200,610	60.5
Oct.	190,661	148,641	339,299	208,605	61.5

(a) Comprises trading banks and the Rural Department of The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b):

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Debits to Commonwealth and State Government Accounts at City Branches)

(\$ million)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	72.0	75.2	84.2	88.1	96.0	108.4	129.2
August	74.9	70.1	78.7	84.0	88.0	108.7	122.5
September	72.4	74.8	81.5	90.3	94.8	106.3	118.6
October	73.4	78.6	88.5	98.1	106.6	121.6	135.8
November	79.0	78.0	87.8	96.6	100.0	121.4	
December	80.0	88.3	90.1	105.3	116.8	128.2	
Average - Calendar Year	73.6	76.7	84.2	92.5	99.7	113.9	
January	85.7	85.9	98.9	97.6	106.8	138.1	
February	72.8	86.7	96.2	101.5	110.8	122.4	
March	77.3	87.0	87.8	101.0	112.0	128.6	
April	73.1	76.5	93.4	102.0	111.8	119.5	
May	77.1	85.6	89.3	96.3	113.8	136.3	
June	69.2	78.0	81.8	95.8	116.8	129.2	
Average - Financial Year	75.6	80.4	88.2	96.4	106.2	122.4	

(a) See note to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. Debits to accounts of Australian Governments are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

LIFE INSURANCE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period (c)	New Policies Issued (a)		Policies Discontinued or Reduced (a)		New Loans Paid Over (b)		
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	On Mort- gages of Real Estate	Other	Total
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1962-63	40,079	118,236	41,754	44,028	4,676	2,002	6,678
1963-64	43,154	146,758	39,427	53,830	7,370	2,196	9,566
1964-65	43,038	156,758	35,323	51,422	10,366	2,618	12,984
1965-66	44,092	175,124	34,707	62,674	8,458	3,013	11,471
1964-65 - July-Sept.	12,276	45,843	8,964	15,518	2,554	745	3,299
1965-66 - July-Sept.	14,003	56,512	9,469	11,972	1,850	1,309	3,159
1965 - Sept.	4,188	14,924	2,716	6,280	786	232	1,018
Oct.	3,106	12,872	2,787	6,098	632	232	864
Nov.	3,813	15,992	2,603	3,796	648	212	860
Dec.	3,984	19,246	2,542	4,744	726	235	961
1966 - Jan.	2,234	8,795	2,397	5,205	384	188	572
Feb.	3,026	11,412	2,690	4,682	242	207	449
Mar.	3,702	13,717	2,854	4,935	623	325	948
April	3,800	15,882	3,081	5,871	1,289	222	1,511
May	4,072	15,061	3,388	5,838	471	353	824
June	4,079	16,304	3,401	5,988	887	296	1,183
July	4,287	18,012	2,907	5,560	413	790	1,203
Aug.	4,880	19,471	3,337	1,419	673	287	960
Sept.	4,836	19,029	3,225	4,993	764	232	996

(a) Excluding annuities. (b) Excluding advances of premiums. (c) Annual totals represent aggregation of monthly figures, and these need not necessarily agree with figures derived from annual returns of insurance companies, the financial years of which end on various dates.

HIRE PURCHASE (a) FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed(excl. Hiring Charges, etc.)			Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	'000	'000	'000	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
1960-61	32.5	5.2	97.0	47.0	6.7	19.0	29.1	4.2	16.0	77.0
1961-62	33.3	4.6	91.1	48.9	8.2	16.3	30.5	5.3	13.4	76.9
1962-63	42.8	5.2	90.3	61.9	9.8	15.1	40.0	6.2	12.4	86.7
1963-64	45.4	4.7	81.8	67.6	9.4	12.7	44.4	5.9	10.4	91.3
1964-65	41.5	5.2	74.4	65.0	11.9	11.7	42.3	7.6	9.7	92.0
1964-65 - July-March	31.6	3.4	57.2	48.3	8.6	8.8	31.6	5.5	7.3	90.1
1965-66 - July-March	29.7	3.9	55.4	51.6	11.1	9.5	33.8	7.2	8.0	92.6
Quarters -										
1964 - Mar.	10.9	1.0	20.9	16.5	2.1	3.0	10.9	1.3	2.4	90.1
June	10.5	1.6	17.3	16.4	2.8	2.7	10.8	1.7	2.2	91.3
Sept.	10.9	0.8	18.8	16.0	1.7	2.9	10.5	1.1	2.4	92.4
Dec.	10.8	1.4	20.6	16.6	4.1	3.1	10.8	2.6	2.6	94.6
1965 - Mar.	9.9	1.2	17.8	15.7	2.8	2.8	10.3	1.8	2.3	90.1
June	9.9	1.7	17.2	16.7	3.3	2.9	10.9	2.1	2.4	92.0
Sept.	10.1	0.8	17.7	16.4	1.8	3.1	10.7	1.2	2.6	94.2
Dec.	9.7	1.7	19.9	17.4	5.4	3.3	11.6	3.4	2.8	98.6
1966 - Mar.	9.9	1.4	17.8	17.8	3.9	3.1	11.5	2.6	2.6	92.6

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Cash Repayments	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1960-61	31.4	4.2	29.0	64.7	(b)	89.1
1961-62	32.9	5.3	25.9	64.1	72.4	93.2
1962-63	43.7	6.4	22.6	72.6	76.6	104.3
1963-64	49.4	6.0	19.1	74.6	85.7	108.4
1964-65	47.4	7.7	18.4	73.6	88.3	107.7
1964-65 - July-March	35.4	5.5	13.8	54.6	67.5	106.1
1965-66 - July-March	37.8	7.6	13.8	59.2	70.6	108.7
Quarters -						
1963 - June	11.0	1.7	5.2	17.9	18.2	104.3
Sept.	12.5	0.9	5.0	18.3	19.4	107.0
Dec.	12.7	2.1	5.5	20.3	19.9	111.3
1964 - Mar.	12.1	1.3	4.2	17.5	25.6	107.6
June	12.1	1.7	4.6	18.4	20.8	108.4
Sept.	11.8	1.1	4.4	17.3	20.6	108.9
Dec.	12.1	2.6	5.4	20.1	20.8	111.5
1965 - Mar.	11.5	1.8	4.0	17.2	26.1	106.1
June	12.1	2.2	4.7	19.0	20.8	107.7
Sept.	12.0	1.2	4.4	17.6	20.1	109.4
Dec.	13.0	3.7	5.3	22.0	21.1	113.9
1966 - Mar.	12.8	2.7	4.1	19.6	29.4	108.7

(a) Comprises Hire Purchase operations shown on page 21 and Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which include repayment by regular, predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a) on page 21 are included. (b) Not available for publication.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a) - LENDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (c)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Mort-gage Loans	Personal and Commercial Loans and Factoring	Total	Contracts which include charges, etc. at time of agreement	Contracts which exclude charges, etc. at time of agreement(d)
1964-65	48.1	28.5	16.0	6.7	99.3	101.4	10.2
1965-66(e)	55.2	35.5	15.3	7.4	113.6	112.6	13.1
1965 - July	3.9	2.5	1.4	0.6	8.4	102.8	10.2
Aug.	4.1	2.9	1.2	0.5	8.7	104.0	10.4
Sept.	3.9	2.3	1.1	0.6	7.9	105.0	10.8
Oct.	4.5	2.6	1.4	0.5	9.0	106.4	11.2
Nov.	4.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	9.6	107.7	11.4
Dec.	5.0	3.1	1.3	0.7	10.1	109.3	11.9
1966 - Jan.	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.7	8.0	109.6	11.8
Feb.	4.2	2.4	1.2	0.4	8.2	106.7	11.8
Mar.	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.4	10.3	107.1	11.7
April	5.2	3.4	1.2	0.8	10.6	109.2	12.3
May	5.7	3.4	1.3	0.6	11.0	111.4	12.3
June	4.8	4.8	1.5	0.6	11.8	112.6	13.1
July	4.5	5.0	2.0	0.5	12.0	115.2	14.5
Aug.	5.0	5.1	2.0	1.0	13.1	116.5	15.2
Sept.	5.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	14.2	118.0	17.0

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies. (b) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type. (c) Included in figures in previous table. (d) Includes any charges, etc. accrued and unpaid at the end of the period concerned. (e) Preliminary estimates.

RETAIL SALES - COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The figures shown relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Item	Year				Quarter ended -				
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	Sept. 1965	Dec. 1965	March 1966	June 1966	Sept. 1966
Groceries	66.5	74.8	82.0	91.2	21.8	24.1	22.2	23.1	
Butchers' Meat	29.2	31.6	34.5	37.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.8	
Other Food (a)	50.4	54.0	58.7	61.4	14.8	16.2	15.4	15.0	
Beer, Wine and Spirits (b)	43.7	46.1	48.3	55.5	11.9	15.9	14.4	13.3	
Clothing, Drapery, etc.	59.8	63.0	67.9	72.4	17.5	19.8	15.4	19.7	
Footwear	10.6	10.9	11.9	12.4	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.4	
Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	10.8	11.3	11.7	12.5	2.8	3.8	2.9	3.0	(d)
Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	26.5	23.3	24.5	27.4	6.6	7.7	6.6	6.5	
Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	17.9	18.8	21.1	21.3	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.2	
Chemists' Goods	17.2	19.1	21.3	23.6	5.6	6.6	5.5	5.9	
Newspapers, Books, Stationery	10.4	11.5	12.5	13.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	
Other Goods (e)	34.5	38.3	42.6	46.7	11.0	13.8	10.7	11.2	
Total - Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	377.5	402.7	437.0	474.9	112.3	130.0	113.4	119.2	(f)121.5
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	159.3	167.6	165.7	173.2	43.1	42.8	42.2	45.1	(d)

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Not available at time of publication. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (f) Preliminary estimate.

OIL INDUSTRY - SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Million gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (b)	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate (c)	Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (d)	Bunkers
1963-64	3.3	117.5	6.9	6.1	3.5	42.7	14.6	8.5	49.9	85.3
1964-65	3.0	127.2	9.2	6.5	3.3	50.5	16.0	8.7	61.2	83.6
1965-66	3.9	138.4	11.3	6.9	3.0	65.1	15.3	9.4	67.5	91.5
1965-66 - July-Oct.	1.3	44.3	3.6	2.8	0.8	18.0	5.1	2.3	22.7	27.8
1966-67 - July-Oct.	1.2	46.4	4.5	3.1	0.8	21.0	6.1	2.8	28.0	30.3
1965 - Oct.	0.3	9.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	4.7	1.2	0.7	5.1	8.7
Nov.	0.3	11.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	5.1	1.4	0.7	5.9	8.0
Dec.	0.4	12.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	5.0	1.3	1.3	6.1	8.8
1966 - Jan.	0.3	11.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	4.1	0.9	1.1	4.0	6.5
Feb.	0.3	11.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	4.8	1.2	0.6	5.6	6.5
Mar.	0.3	11.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	6.1	1.4	1.2	5.9	8.7
April	0.3	11.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	6.3	1.1	0.9	4.6	6.0
May	0.4	12.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	8.3	1.2	0.8	6.4	9.0
June	0.3	12.4	1.1	0.9	0.3	7.5	1.8	0.5	6.3	10.1
July	0.3	10.5	1.0	1.0	0.2	5.4	1.3	0.7	6.8	7.4
Aug.	0.3	11.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	5.1	2.0	0.6	6.3	8.2
Sept.	0.3	12.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	5.3	1.5	0.7	7.6	5.6
Oct.	0.3	11.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	5.3	1.3	0.8	7.4	9.1

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery fuel.

EXTERNAL TRADE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Imports			Exports (a)			Excess of Imports	Ships' Stores
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
1961-62	100.2	245.2	345.4	288.2	84.1	372.2	(b)26.8	9.4
1962-63	112.6	313.7	426.3	247.4	91.0	338.4	87.9	7.9
1963-64	121.7	323.2	444.8	286.7	101.2	387.9	56.9	9.7
1964-65	153.5	343.9	497.4	243.1	120.0	363.0	134.4	9.0
1965-66	176.0	396.3	572.3	314.4	119.5	433.9	138.4	10.0
Quarters -								
1963 - Dec.	31.5	71.7	103.3	75.2	27.1	102.3	0.9	2.7
1964 - March	30.2	82.4	112.6	74.6	21.6	96.1	16.5	2.7
June	32.7	115.7	148.4	66.4	34.3	100.7	47.7	2.5
Sept.	32.7	59.2	91.9	48.1	18.2	66.3	25.6	1.8
Dec.	34.8	68.4	103.2	60.4	26.9	87.3	15.9	2.0
1965 - March	86.1	216.3	302.3	134.5	74.7	209.2	92.5	5.2
June		67.7	115.9	59.0	25.9	84.9	31.0	2.3
Sept.								
Dec.	88.6	187.3	275.8	161.2	61.3	222.5	53.4	4.8
1966 - March								
June		141.4	180.7	94.3	32.3	126.6	54.1	2.9
Sept.	39.3	111.2	150.5	92.6	22.1	114.7	35.8	2.4

(a) Excludes ships' stores. (b) Excess of Exports Over Imports.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Wool	Cereal Grains	Meat (a)	Crayfish (a)	Fruit and Vegetables (a)	Timber	Iron and Steel	Petroleum Oils and Spirits	Metallic Ores and Concentrates	Gold Bullion
1961-62	87,669	117,540	11,867	10,068	4,555	7,528	14,591	50,639	8,617	14,195
1962-63	85,260	81,965	14,335	9,507	6,750	7,241	15,344	49,679	7,597	13,048
1963-64	119,763	85,489	15,539	10,001	5,476	6,813	16,141	54,751	8,406	12,045
1964-65	100,808	64,591	16,102	(b)10,842	7,260	6,279	19,177	43,615	11,543	16,127
1965-66	118,445	109,353	18,680	14,778	7,466	3,693	14,867	37,266	17,006	26,147
Quarters -										
1963 - Dec.	45,337	11,552	5,096	332	334	1,635	4,103	17,716	1,823	2,007
1964 - March	25,423	25,160	3,949	5,256	1,052	1,647	4,474	11,056	1,708	2,009
June	25,609	21,737	3,018	3,155	3,129	1,733	4,686	14,756	3,490	3,012
Sept.	18,698	13,016	3,319	(b) 1,014	500	1,134	4,284	7,159	2,692	2,008
Dec.	35,082	5,089	6,073	(b) 593	405	1,944	4,794	9,915	4,146	4,041
1965 - March	47,028	46,486	6,710	(b) 9,234	6,355	3,201	10,099	26,541	4,706	10,079
June										
Sept.		17,213	3,812	3,536	1,591	649	4,648	8,848	2,751	7,054
Dec.	66,292	52,292	10,966	6,211	899	2,341	8,227	19,674	8,810	12,049
1966 - March										
June	29,479	39,849	3,902	5,030	4,976	703	1,992	8,744	5,446	7,044

(a) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (b) Excludes crayfish simply boiled in water.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Food	Bev- erages and Tobac- co	Rubber and Rubber Manu- factures	Petro- leum Oils and Spirits	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Paper	Mach- inery	Trans- port Equip- ment	Iron and Steel
S.I.T.C. Section	01-09	11-12	62, 23	33	51-59	65,84,85	64,25	71-72	73	67
1961-62	29,482	10,407	8,887	46,596	27,873	42,441	11,513	57,464	36,198	24,811
1962-63	32,953	10,684	11,919	46,624	31,933	46,755	14,581	69,112	65,495	32,949
1963-64	33,689	11,490	11,978	49,830	35,983	54,209	14,827	71,866	60,314	32,897
1964-65	37,121	11,924	11,580	46,089	37,121	54,341	11,107	93,551	60,111	44,087
1965-66	38,276	13,543	16,266	46,398	44,983	63,750	13,892	118,481	67,884	50,763
Quarters -										
1963 - Dec.	7,872	2,222	2,795	14,120	8,685	11,009	2,880	16,424	14,074	7,876
1964 - March	8,400	3,791	2,403	12,148	9,292	14,649	4,601	17,244	13,869	9,249
June	11,577	3,423	4,272	13,338	11,964	17,026	4,972	24,502	23,976	9,817
Sept.	7,615	2,311	2,321	11,826	7,489	11,632	2,580	17,786	9,267	7,733
Dec.	7,844	2,944	1,866	11,102	9,096	11,522	3,459	20,827	9,889	9,266
1965 - March	21,662	6,669	7,393	23,161	20,536	31,187	5,158	54,938	40,955	27,088
June										
Sept.										
Dec.	8,086	2,442	2,406	12,031	7,524	12,946	2,224	24,056	15,081	11,270
1966 - March	19,234	7,213	9,307	22,462	22,279	29,915	7,100	63,076	32,101	16,660
June	10,956	3,888	4,553	11,905	15,180	20,889	4,568	31,349	20,702	22,833

CARGO (a) DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS
('000 tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped			Total, Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Weight	Measure- ment
1963-64	4,447	737	335	3,313	2,804	333	11,445	525
1964-65	4,346	818	387	2,743	3,074	397	11,213	553
1965-66	4,782	951	525	3,977	4,257	570	14,119	943
1965-66 - July-Oct.	1,554	367	193	892	1,412	190	4,346	261
1966-67 - July-Oct.	1,790	318	169	2,374	1,430	166	5,885	362
1965 - Aug.	428	86	25	183	291	20	985	47
Sept.	310	90	37	278	352	40	1,028	80
Oct.	434	102	66	252	364	66	1,199	96
Nov.	397	69	25	179	410	27	1,044	63
Dec.	363	113	65	282	361	74	1,137	121
1966 - Jan.	454	78	47	386	373	45	1,315	68
Feb.	386	81	57	436	320	61	1,260	80
March	378	68	28	435	300	44	1,164	89
April	383	67	38	507	346	35	1,282	94
May	455	48	55	451	355	54	1,324	94
June	411	60	17	409	381	40	1,247	72
July	392	71	58	487	453	51	1,427	84
Aug.	487	88	50	649	368	39	1,581	101
Sept.	419	82	29	536	334	36	1,347	89
Oct.	492	77	31	702	275	40	1,529	88

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb. but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of "tons weight" or "tons measurement". In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Period	Revenue Train Miles	Train Pass- engers Carried (a)	Paying Traffic				Oper- ating Revenues (b)	Oper- ating Expenses (b)	Excess of Operating Revenues over Expenses (b)
			Tonnage Carried		Net Ton Mileage				
			Goods	Live- stock	Goods	Live- stock			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1963-64	7,506	10,814	5,073	115	795,834	17,485	35,190	32,250	2,939
1964-65	7,562	10,395	5,128	101	825,209	16,857	36,686	32,920	3,766
1965-66	8,043	10,168	6,277	107	1,001,641	19,129	43,669	35,985	7,684
1965-66 - July-Oct.	2,528	3,643	1,586	42	260,604	8,035	12,179	11,521	658
1966-67 - July-Oct.	2,772	3,488	2,281	43	361,325	8,500	15,316	13,289	2,027
1965 - Aug.	623	834	396	7	67,901	1,681	3,078	2,762	315
Sept.	635	1,137	396	12	63,951	2,234	3,006	2,854	153
Oct.	594	809	343	15	54,701	2,675	2,911	2,842	69
Nov.	604	784	347	14	56,546	2,663	2,916	2,929	(c) 13
Dec.	715	764	542	8	85,224	1,588	3,850	2,939	911
1966 - Jan.	682						3,800	2,868	932
Feb.	661	2,500	1,855	21	291,922	3,232	3,944	2,958	986
March	756						4,441	3,368	1,073
April	679	749	621	8	95,319	1,102	4,002	3,009	993
May	735	881	722	8	112,006	1,192	4,633	3,257	1,377
June	684	846	602	7	100,019	1,317	3,904	3,136	769
July	713	801	595	8	95,412	1,595	3,921	3,265	656
Aug.	739	789	645	10	107,013	2,125	4,386	3,507	879
Sept.	702	1,100	582	11	92,020	2,230	3,885	3,323	561
Oct.	619	798	476	14	69,775	2,551	3,213	3,194	20

Source: Western Australian Government Railways Commission.

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes operations of Railways Road Services. (c) Excess of Operating Expenses over Revenues.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents(a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents(a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,638
1965 - Jan. - Sept.	7,586	9,542	2,224	3,086	9,810	12,628	84	194	2,913	4,181
1966 - Jan. - Sept.	8,340	10,542	2,338	3,192	10,678	13,734	89	193	3,177	4,412
1965 - July	1,002	1,217	278	379	1,280	1,596	9	23	342	494
Aug.	1,010	1,265	279	364	1,289	1,629	13	20	359	496
Sept.	895	1,105	232	309	1,127	1,414	5	23	315	427
Oct.	938	1,163	263	365	1,201	1,528	8	17	335	478
Nov.	810	997	255	351	1,065	1,348	6	20	331	466
Dec.	792	1,028	259	368	1,051	1,396	7	21	351	513
1966 - Jan.	702	945	222	297	924	1,242	6	11	309	430
Feb.	681	875	232	309	913	1,184	11	25	314	422
Mar.	777	935	218	306	995	1,241	8	17	311	430
April	1,010	1,307	247	363	1,257	1,670	14	32	333	490
May	906	1,157	271	382	1,177	1,539	9	20	348	506
June	1,204	1,482	268	358	1,472	1,840	7	17	364	475
July	1,208	1,447	344	457	1,552	1,904	20	34	467	651
Aug.	1,954	1,206	259	335	1,213	1,541	5	12	351	448
Sept.	898	1,188	277	385	1,175	1,573	9	25	380	560

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metropolitan Traffic Area.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1965 - Jan.-Nov.	10,587	3,115	3,380	350	17,432	15,421	5,226	7,415	539	28,601
1966 - Jan.-Nov.	12,293	3,430	3,834	519	20,076	18,351	5,651	8,171	805	32,978
1965 - Sept.	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,247
Oct.	870	215	345	45	1,475	1,259	381	821	65	2,526
Nov.	964	227	323	34	1,548	1,395	402	824	56	2,677
Dec.	987	259	311	37	1,594	1,567	480	715	49	2,811
1966 - Jan.	877	242	280	40	1,439	1,343	430	615	66	2,454
Feb.	970	238	342	58	1,608	1,404	394	721	92	2,611
March	1,098	279	407	59	1,843	1,656	445	834	87	3,022
April	1,032	317	297	26	1,672	1,548	510	649	46	2,753
May	1,274	335	340	46	1,995	1,887	560	682	66	3,195
June	1,047	315	360	32	1,754	1,596	563	804	49	3,012
July	1,034	349	341	41	1,765	1,587	559	724	73	2,943
Aug.	1,368	404	383	52	2,207	1,909	580	735	79	3,303
Sept.	1,123	330	349	52	1,854	1,734	557	710	76	3,077
Oct.	1,280	292	352	59	1,983	1,898	477	797	84	3,256
Nov.	1,190	329	383	54	1,956	1,789	576	900	87	3,352

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961 - December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474
September	138,635	30,384	6,083	175,102	205,179	79,728	8,800	293,707
December	141,883	31,306	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966 - March	144,840	31,966	6,168	182,974	213,911	83,484	8,966	306,361
June	148,505	32,483	6,030	187,018	219,816	84,423	8,777 (d)	313,016

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At the 30th June, 1966 there were 1,535 such vehicles comprising 150 motor cars, 209 station wagons, 400 utilities, 282 panel vans, 458 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 16 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 185,823 motor cars, 33,993 station wagons, 40,664 utilities, 10,831 panel vans, 31,277 trucks, 1,651 omnibuses (including 50 trolley buses) and 8,777 motor cycles and motor scooters.

PERTH AIRPORT - AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons) (b)	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons) (b)
		Embarked	Dis-embarked			Embarked	Dis-embarked	
1961	6,330	62,005	62,617	3,464	462	3,300	4,342	509
1962	6,561	76,711	76,209	3,744	622	4,384	5,631	369
1963	6,262	79,581	79,671	3,886	821	5,740	7,722	424
1964	6,358	94,525	94,994	4,363	906	6,769	9,337	454
1965	7,582	118,046	116,809	5,586	932	8,977	10,390	555
1964								
Jan. - June	2,898	47,077	44,666	2,042	382	3,039	4,356	211
July - Dec.	3,460	47,448	50,328	2,321	524	3,730	4,981	243
1965								
Jan. - June	3,563	57,002	55,194	2,452	382	4,422	4,854	186
July - Dec.	4,019	61,044	61,615	3,134	550	4,555	5,536	369
1966								
Jan. - June	3,956	65,613	63,797	3,087	570	5,083	5,710	260

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) A movement is a landing or a take-off. (b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged: short ton = 2,000 lb.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Telephone Services Connected (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Revenue (b)	
	Metro. (c)	Rest of State	Total	Broad-cast Listen-ers'	Tele-vision Viewers'	Com-bined Receiv-ing(d)	Listeners' and Viewers' Licence	Postal, Telegraph, Telephone and Other
							\$'000	\$'000
1963-64	9,989	4,136	14,125	174,121	115,272	(e)	1,843	19,997
1964-65	9,305	4,083	13,388	144,773	93,071	30,670	2,124	23,062
1965-66	10,261	4,601	14,862	55,116	28,288	114,593	2,285	25,886
1965-66 - July-Nov.	3,986	2,026	6,012	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,022	9,968
1966-67 - July-Nov.	4,720	2,109	6,829	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,132	1,106
1965 - Sept.	755	428	1,183	108,217	68,931	61,062	197	2,037
Oct.	932	366	1,298	101,965	63,778	69,543	183	1,964
Nov.	776	407	1,183	94,174	53,368	77,865	168	2,141
Dec.	788	349	1,137	86,555	48,090	85,171	147	2,475
1966 - Jan.	543	291	834	80,459	40,112	92,090	145	2,273
Feb.	867	311	1,178	73,376	40,300	97,944	124	2,066
Mar.	1,018	381	1,399	66,019	26,195	107,048	168	2,132
April	1,144	401	1,545	62,974	21,737	110,157	155	1,870
May	939	488	1,427	57,492	35,629	112,130	241	2,347
June	976	354	1,330	55,116	28,288	114,593	283	2,755
July	847	440	1,287	50,858	27,351	115,330	259	1,991
Aug.	914	468	1,382	48,423	27,592	117,337	266	2,209
Sept.	914	440	1,354	47,628	27,854	118,899	221	2,114
Oct.	1,075	421	1,496	46,895	31,762	120,652	212	2,166
Nov.	970	340	1,310	(f)	(f)	(f)	174	2,526

Source: Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office, Perth. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on the 1st April, 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not applicable. (f) Not available at time of publication.

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